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CALPERS 97 & 97/3

I. **PROGRAM SUMMARY**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	The CALPERS 97 & 97/3 program provides enhanced affordability and homeownership opportunities to borrowers that meet specified income requirements. The program consists of two options: 1) Option 1: A 97% LTV fixed-rate first loan, originated under the investor's guidelines, or 2) Option 2: A 97% LTV fixed-rate first loan, originated under the investor's guidelines, combined with a 3% Mortgage Insurance Services Silent Second Loan Program (SSLP). The proceeds of the silent second can be used for the down payment and/or closing costs. The second loan has a simple interest rate, currently 5%, with a term of 30 years; however, payments on the second loan are deferred for the life of the first loan (see Repayment of Silent Second Loan below). The participating lender draws and funds both the first and second loans; after the loans close and CalPERS purchases the first loan,
	CalHFA purchases and services the second loan.
TARGET MARKETS	All CalPERS members.
PARTICIPATING LENDERS	All CalPERS approved lenders. Master Servicer: CitiMortgage Corporation
BORROWER ELIGIBILITY	Borrowers must meet the following requirements:
	Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien Be a way be a 1 O I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I
	Be a member of CalPERS Retirement System
	 Not own other residential dwellings except a home which they are selling at or prior to the purchase of the subject property Occupy the property as their primary residence; non-occupant co-borrowers are not allowed
PROPERTY ELIGIBILITY	Properties must meet the following requirements:
	 Be a single-family residence (SFR), including approved condo/PUDs
	 Condo/PUDs must meet investor requirements. CalHFA MI Services reserves the right to limit the number of loans in any project
	 Manufactured housing may be considered, on a case-by-case basis
	 CalHFA MI Services will accept Fannie Mae 1028 warranties on new construction projects
	CalHFA MI Services can only insure California properties

DOWN PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS	 Option 1: 3%; CalPERS personal loan can be used. Gifts may be used for closing costs, after satisfying borrower's down payment requirement Option 2: 0%
BORROWER	The borrower must have 1% of funds to apply towards the transaction.
MINIMUM	The borrower mast have 170 or lands to apply towards the transaction.
CONTRIBUTION	
TRANSACTION	Purchase transactions only.
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MAXIMUM SALES PRICE	None stated.
MAXIMUM LOAN	First Loan: Up to conforming loan limits
AMOUNT	Second Loan: 3% of the lesser of the sales price or appraised value of
	the subject property
INCOME LIMITS	Borrower's income cannot exceed 140% of the HUD median income for
	the area in which the borrower is purchasing.
MORTGAGE INSURANCE	Mortgage insurance from CalHFA is required for both <i>Option 1</i> and <i>Option 2</i> loans as follows:
	Coverage 250/
	Coverage: 35%
	Cost: 86 basis points
	Due: Monthly
	The CalHFA silent second loan is not insured.
SELLER	Seller contributions are acceptable, up to 3% of the sales price; must
CONTRIBUTIONS	be used for non-recurring closing costs only.
BUYDOWNS	Permanent buydowns are allowed; no temporary buydowns.
REPAYMENT OF	For Option 2:
MORTGAGE	Payment of principal and interest on the SSLP loan is due and payable
INSURANCE	when:
SERVICES SILENT	The first Note and Deed of Trust become due and payable;
SECOND LOAN	The first Note and Deed of Trust loan is paid in full;
PROGRAM (SSLP)	The first Note and Deed of Trust is refinanced;
	The Property is sold;
	 Until and in the event of the formal filing and recording of a notice of default, unless rescinded, OR
	 notice of default, unless rescinded, OR If the property is no longer occupied as a principal residence by the borrower. Upon the occurrence of any of the above, the entire principal and
	 notice of default, unless rescinded, OR If the property is no longer occupied as a principal residence by the borrower.
	 notice of default, unless rescinded, OR If the property is no longer occupied as a principal residence by the borrower. Upon the occurrence of any of the above, the entire principal and interest on the loan is due and payable. Prepayment penalties are not

PURCHASE OF MORTGAGE	Refer to Mortgage Insurance Services Bulletin #02-2002 for loan delivery and purchase information.
INSURANCE SERVICES SILENT SECOND LOAN - PROCESS FLOW	www.calhfa.ca.gov/insurance/resources/bulletins/02-2002_mis.pdf

II. UNDERWRITING CRITERIA

MINIMUM FICO	Borrowers must have a minimum FICO credit score of 620 or greater.
SCORE	Borrowers with no credit score are allowed, if an acceptable non-
	traditional credit report is developed.
RATIOS	Total debt-to-income ratio cannot exceed 41%.
CASH RESERVES	Borrower is required to have 1 month cash reserve to cover PITI.
HOMEBUYER ED.	Certification is required that homebuyer education has been completed.
REQUIREMENT	
SUBORDINATE	Option 1: N/A
FINANCING/SILENT	Option 2: Since loan repayment is deferred, the repayment is not
SECOND LOAN	included in the qualifying ratios.
INCOME	Refer to investor guidelines.
REQUIREMENTS	

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

The information provided in this program description is for guidance only. While we have taken care to provide accurate information, we cannot cover every circumstance nor program nuance. Lenders will need to refer to investor guidelines for specific underwriting and compliance issues. Lenders should be aware that Mortgage Insurance Services' underwriting guidelines are for mortgage insurance only, and not necessarily the same as restrictions imposed by the investor. The more restrictive guidelines apply. This program is subject to change from time to time without prior notice.

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